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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13-18, and 20-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being:

- ☒ deposited with the United States Post Service on this date, May 22, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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